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In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99 the Applicant hereby submits:

(a) a list of prior art referred to by the Applicant in the specification of the application and/or which has been cited in the Search Report prepared by the French Patent Office (INPI) in respect of the corresponding French Application No. 99 02728, and/or in the International Search Report prepared by the European Patent Office (EPO) in respect of the corresponding PCT Patent Application No. PCT/FR00/00514 ;

(b) a copy of these French & International Search Reports attached in order to inform the U.S. Examiner of the first opinion of the INPI & EPO Search Examiners, and those portions of the references found pertinent or not by these examiners ;

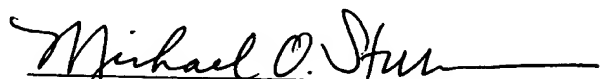
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